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For: **Aliasing Communication System
and Method with Multi-Mode
and Multi-Band Functionality
and Embodiments Thereof, Such
as the Family Radio Service (as
amended)**

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Seventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

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Applicants provide the following comments regarding the documents:

Document AQ59 was cited in a Notice of Allowance, mailed April 14, 2005, in related U.S. Patent Application No. 10/290,323, filed November 8, 2002, entitled "Method and Apparatus for DC Offset Removal in a Radio Frequency Communication Channel," directed to related subject matter.

Document AA66 was cited in an Office Action, mailed May 18, 2005, in related U.S. Patent Application No. 09/550,642, filed April 14, 2000, entitled "Method And System For Down-Converting An Electromagnetic Signal, And Transforms For Same," directed to related subject matter.

Document AB66 was cited in an Office Action, mailed May 19, 2005, in related U.S. Patent Application No. 09/476,092, filed January 3, 2000, entitled "Analog Zero If Fm Decoder And Embodiments Thereof, Such As The Family Radio Service," directed to related subject matter.

Documents AC66-AF66 were cited in an Office Action, mailed June 1, 2005, in related U.S. Patent Application No. 09/567,977, filed May 10, 2000, entitled "Optical Down-Converter Using Universal Frequency Translation Technology," directed to related subject matter.

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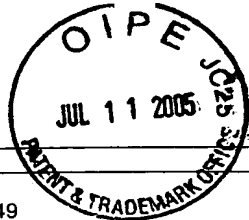
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